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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 43,

Lines 19-27, should read -- 4. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 3, wherein said hydrophobic moiety is selected from the group consisting of: capryloyl (C₈); nonanoyl (C_9) ; capryl (C_{10}) ; undecanoyl (C_{11}) ; lauroyl (C_{12}) ; tridecanoyl (C_{13}) ; myristoyl (C_{14}) ; pentadecanoyl (C_{15}); palmitoyl (C_{16}); phtanoyl ((CH_3)₄); heptadecanoyl (C_{17}); and stearoyl (C18), wherein said hydrophobic moiety is attached to said chimeric polypeptide with amide bonds, sulfhydryls, amines, alcohols, phenolic groups, or carbon-carbon

Lines 31-34, should read -- 6. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said i3 loop or fragment thereof comprises at least 5 contiguous amino acid residues of the third intracellular loop. --.

Column 44,

Lines 50-52, should read -- 29. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said i3 loop or fragment thereof comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7. --.

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